

## House Resolution No. 4350

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wattenbarger, treasured residents of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on September 20, 2008, with a festive celebration held at St. Paul United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 24, 1948, Charles Robert Wattenbarger and Martha Jannett Landrus began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at First Congregational Church; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Bob and Jannett Wattenbarger have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Wattenbarger provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Bumper to Bumper, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the St. Paul United Methodist Church Men's Club; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Wattenbarger enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment for Mayflower Contract Services and affiliation with the Humboldt PTA, St. Joseph School District PTA Council, and the Girl Scouts; and

**Whereas**, Bob and Jannett Wattenbarger attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children and their spouses, Connie and Fred Hangartner, Karen Harden, Robert and Debbie Wattenbarger, Susan and Mike Fisher, and Lisa and Tim Wilcoxson; and their sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Bob and Jannett Wattenbarger upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wattenbarger.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4350, adopted October 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker